

GOOD ROADS A BOON FOR RESORTS IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Great Improvements Made by the State Prove Magnet That Draws Many Automobilists.

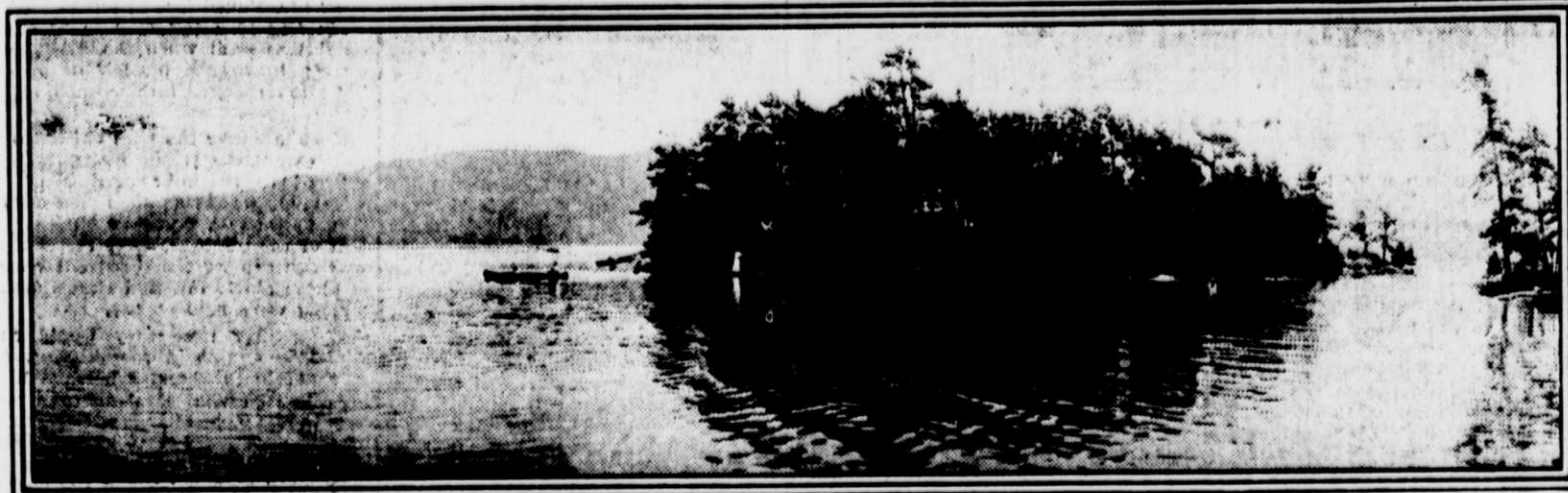
PAUL SMITH, N. Y., June 5.—The lakes of the St. Regis chain are prepared to welcome a large camp and cottage colony this season and there is much building activity everywhere. Architects are superintending the completion of additions to camps, landscape gardeners are rearranging the gardens after formal plans and caretakers are completing the many other minor details. That it is to be one of the largest seasons of many years is indicated by the brisk demand for camps and accommodations and the already large list of returning visitors.

A large new servants' building is being completed at the camp of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, and which

the beautiful property which they purchased from Levi P. Morton, are coming next week to remain for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marlburg of Baltimore with Miss Christine Marlburg and Charles Lewis Marlburg are at Lake Mohawk, after which they will come to Upper Saranac Lake to occupy their bungalow.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., June 5.—Travelling by automobile is presently the favorite pastime of the summer visitor in the Adirondacks today, in consequence of which there is constant



View of Lake Champlain.

Club is a loyal supporter of community improvement. The club has been active this season in the planting of small trees from the State nurseries in suitable lakes and streams adjacent to Saranac Lake. The club has also planted Norway spruce and Scotch pine trees on the slope of Mount Baker adjacent to the village. Last season a similar amount of trees was planted on the denuded mountain. In this work citizens of the village and high school boys have invaluable aid.

The Saranac Lake Country Club, which had a highly successful winter season at its house on Moody Pond, has opened the summer quarters on the shore of lower Saranac Lake. Its president, Joseph Longworth Nichols, is a resident. The officers of the club are anticipating an unusually lively summer of sports and social functions in consequence of the large camp and cottage colony, many of whose members are former visitors and active members of the club.

Among the first new members of the summer colony to arrive in Saranac Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Duryea of Westbury, L. I. Mr. Duryea recently returned from France. They have taken one of the large Laxon cottages in Highland Park and have a string of their fine horses here. Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer have leased the large cottage of B. B. Sloane on Reservoir hill and will occupy it this season. Mrs. Storer is the mother of Dr. Joseph Longworth Nichols, who with Mrs. Nichols will remain for the summer at his spacious Highland Park mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson Marvin have returned from their honeymoon trip to Porto Rico and are with Mrs. Marvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bloodgood Trowbridge, in Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin will spend the summer at the Trowbridge camp on Spillville Lake of the St. Regis chain, Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge remaining in Saranac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stearns of Boston are spending the summer in Saranac Lake and occupying one of the Laxon cottages in Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. F. Deverly Liverett, who occupied the Harries house at Rockledge Park, have taken the Thomas Bailey Aldrich cottage in Highland Park. Mrs. J. P. Gately of St. Louis, Mo., has taken the Harries house adjoining the fine estates of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H.

Clare and Mr. and Mrs. J. Payton Clark. The camp colony on Lower Saranac Lake will be a busy one. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Floyd-Jones of New York, who have been absent for two seasons, are coming to occupy their rustic camp. The camp known as the Mark Twain, camp and which was once occupied by the author has been opened for the season by Edward Shields Coudwell of New York.

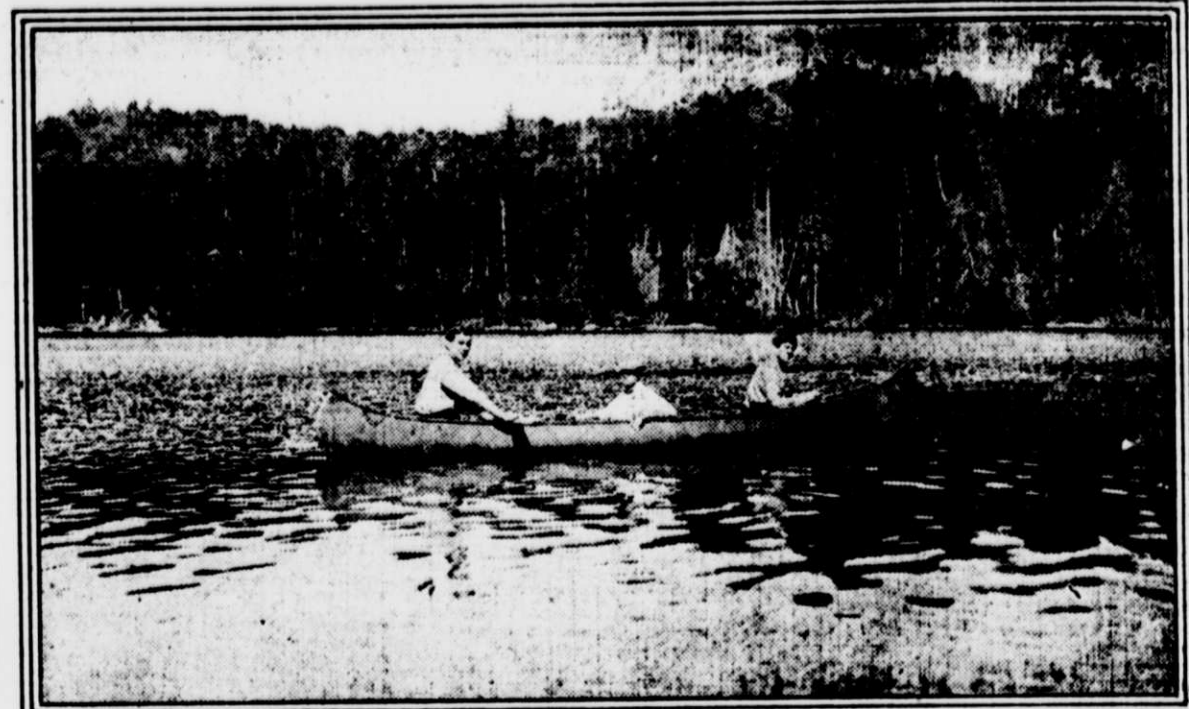
Mr. and Mrs. A. Paige Watson of New York are prominent among the visitors of other seasons who have already arrived. They have apartments at the colonial cottage of Dr. J. Woods Price.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., June 5.—For the second time within the history of that organization the Lake Placid Yacht Club will extend this season the privileges of the club to a member of the United States Supreme Court—this time to Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, who has leased Camp Inwood at Whiteface Inn and with Mrs. White will arrive shortly to spend the summer there. This courtesy on the part of the club was extended to Justice Hughes during his stay in camp at Lake Placid in the summers of 1912 and 1913. Chief Justice White takes a keen interest in water sports, and particularly relishes lively power boat races, of which there will be many in the racing season.

In addition to the fast boats of previous seasons several new ones are now either in commission or will be within a week or two, and the outlook is for some of the best racing ever seen in Adirondack waters. Besides the Robin, owned by Karl Erdman, Jr., winner of the 1914 trophy, and the Peter Pan, owned by E. B. Leisinger, winner of the trophy in 1914, both of which will compete this year, some of the other competing craft will be the Satoris, owned by Clifford Herbert, son of Victor Herbert; the Columbia, owned by Eustace Seligman, son of Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University; the Cinderella, owned by C. Bahnsen; the Wangulind, owned by W. L. Supplee; the Whiteface, owned by John H. Prall; and the Water Bug, owned by Benjamin I. Ward.

The returning members of the summer colony are impressed with the extent of



Canoeing on Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks.

the building operations that have been going forward here during the winter and spring. A conservative estimate places the total of these undertakings at close to \$500,000. One of the principal items is the new Whiteface Inn, which stands on the site of the old inn that burned on the West Lake, or western half of Lake Placid, and represents an expenditure of about \$125,000.

J. J. Sweeney of New York, for fifteen years with the Flagler East Coast system, for seven years at the Ocean House, Watch Hill, R. I., and at present during the winter months with the Highland Park Hotel at Aiken, S. C., is manager of the new Inn.

The other building operations about the shores of Lake Placid include the completion of the costly camp of Cesar

who is one of the early arrivals here each season, has returned to Repose Bungalow on Grand View Hill, where he and Mrs. Parkhurst will spend the summer.

Marcella Sembrich, the former grand opera star, is among those who will spend the summer here, arrangements for her stay at the club having been made by her friend, Anna Gluck.

Victor Herbert will arrive soon and open Camp Joyland, where he plans to spend the greater part of the summer, engaged upon some new musical productions.

A. J. Reach of baseball fame has already arrived and opened his Lake Placid camp, and Harrie T. Hull, vice commodore of the Lake Placid Yacht Club, has opened Camp Birchwood.

for the meeting are being made by State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis. The annual outing of the Underwriters of New York will take place at that hotel in the first week of July.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN, N. Y.

WESTPORT ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., June 5.—Evidence of unusual activity among the owners of yachts and power boats annually spending the summer here is already manifested in the early arrival of several of the members of the cottage colony who are lovers of the sport and in the fact that a number more are among those for whom reservations have been made at Westport Inn. The waters of Northwest Bay, Lake

Schroon Lake, at Schroon Lake Village.

camp Mrs. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid will occupy as usual. At the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt of Brooklyn many changes and improvements are under way, including formal gardening. Miss H. Augusta Polhemus has completed a large and attractive new building at Camp Eldenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald S. White are rebuilding a part of White Pine camp on Osceola Lake.

The most noticeable change, however, is at Paul Smiths Hotel, where several architectural changes are being made which include among others a removal of the old stables from the main thoroughfare to a new three story building of Swiss architecture which is situated a short distance from the lake leading to Upper St. Regis Lake. The site of the former stables will eventually be the site of a new trolley station.

The attractive house of the St. Regis River Golf Club will be the central point of attraction for the summer contingent and officers of the club have visited and found the club links in the best of condition. The season's programme is expected to be much more elaborate this year.

The St. Regis Yacht Club will take an active part in the season's sports, with its semi-weekly sailings on Upper St. Regis Lake and the annual race of the motor boat contingent. The presence on the lakes of an unusually large number of young people this summer augurs more than ordinary interest in these events.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Temple Emmet of New York are prominent members of the summer colony this season, having been with their family for some time at the Water camp on Lower St. Regis Lake, which they have taken for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden Chalmers are returning to occupy Camp Kamambi, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Faulkner, also of New York, are coming to their Lower Lake camp. Mr. and Mrs. William W. McAlpin of New York are doing much improving at their camp on Spillville Lake, which they are to occupy soon. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald S. White are at camp with a party of friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Conkie and their son, Albert Conkie, are occupying the Freeman camp on Osceola Lake.

Other camps which will be occupied this season include the two Stokes camps, Birch Island and Pearl Island; the W. K. Townsend camp, Point Rush, Blanche camp, Dickson camp, Trowbridge camp, George S. Brewster camp, Dr. Walter R. James camp, William Baum camp, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington's Camp Almont; also those of Francis Louis Slade, Robert W. Stuart, Mrs. Robert P. Hoe, Harry L. Ott and the Cameron camp. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones of San Francisco, who spent the winter in California, have returned to Paul Smiths for their seventh season and are occupying their lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bassett of New York, the Misses Rodriguez of New York and Reia Bassa of Havana are among the early visitors at Paul Smiths.

UPPER SARANAC, N. Y.

UPPER SARANAC, N. Y., June 5.—Contract has been let for a stretch of State road to connect Tupper Lake with Long Lake. This is a unit in the western trunk line which is eventually to connect the Mohawk Valley with the resorts of the St. Lawrence River Valley. The next unit will be to connect Long Lake with Big Moose, whence there is now a good stone road through the Cotton chain of lakes region to Tupper. From Saranac Inn to Upper Saranac Lake there is State road nearly all the way to Tupper Lake, the remaining stretch being good dirt construction, and from Saranac Inn north over the new Lake Clear road there is stone highway all the way to the St. Lawrence Reservoir.

This western trunk highway is one of the most important steps in the highway construction of the Adirondacks, opening up as it will a new section of travel for the automobilist. The water levels of Upper Saranac Lake have been established by the Conservation Commission and the dam at Bartlett's Carr has been built to maintain this level during the dry months of summer. Motor boating is of paramount interest on Upper Saranac Lake, where practically every camp has a large fleet of speedy craft, many of which participate in the annual racing events of the regatta. Several new boats are being added this season and it is expected that the rivalry for the championship will be unusually keen.

There will not be a vacant camp on Upper Saranac Lake this season and many of the summer contingents are coming earlier than usual. Two new cottages have been built at Saranac Inn to meet the demand of the season and several other important building additions and changes have been made. The camp of the Countess Peorini on Upper Saranac Lake has been leased for the season by Mrs. E. N. Orr of Chicago, who will arrive this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Graves, Jr., of New York, owners of Eagle Island,

progress in highway development and improvement. One of the most important and most travelled stretches of highway in the Adirondacks is the ten mile strip connecting Saranac Lake and Lake Placid.

This road is now under construction by the State. In 1914 a three mile stretch of this road between Saranac Lake and Hay Brook was constructed. Contractors are now rushing work on the remaining seven miles, which they expect to have ready for the bulk of the season's automobile travel. No road improvement in the region will be welcomed more by the travelling public. This work in connection with the Wilmington-Jay road will give a complete State road from Plattsburg on Lake

The Saranac Lake Fish and Game

Champlain southwest through Wilmington and Lake Placid and thence through Saranac Lake, Paul Smith, Malone to the cities and resorts of the St. Lawrence River district.

Franklin county, in which Saranac Lake is situated, has done much road building apart from the work of the State, and as a result practically all highways leading from Saranac Lake to other resorts will be of stone construction with the completion of the Lake Placid thoroughfare.

Many of the summer residents here have large touring cars which they use for visits to friends in other sections of the Adirondacks, as well as for pleasure riding, picnics and fishing excursions. The Saranac Lake Fish and Game

Commission has been active in the

protection of the fish and game

resources of the region, and the

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